

ORDINANCE NO. 2000-55-CL

**FEES FOR ENHANCED ACCESS TO SPECIALLY COMPILED LISTS
OF TIPPECANOE COUNTY RECORDS**

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-3.6(b) allows a public agency to provide enhanced access to public records maintained by the public agency;

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-2 defines "enhanced access" to include the inspection of a public record by a person other than a governmental entity that requires the compilation or creation of a list or report that does not result in the permanent electronic storage of the information;

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Building Commission is frequently asked to compile lists of building permits issued for a given time period, which compilation is not permanently stored;

WHEREAS, other Departments of County Government from time to time receive similar requests;

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-8(h) allows a public agency to charge a reasonable fee for providing enhanced access to public records; and

WHEREAS, IC 5-14-3-8.3 requires the fiscal body of a political subdivision having a public agency that charges an enhanced access fee to adopt an ordinance that establishes an enhanced access fund with the purpose of replacing, improving, and expanding capital expenditures and the purpose of reimbursing operating expenses incurred in providing enhanced access to public information,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained:

(a) That the Tippecanoe County Enhanced Access Fund is established. The fund consists of fees paid under IC 5-14-3-8(h) in conjunction with a contract with Departments of Tippecanoe County Government for enhanced access under IC 5-14-3-3.6. The fund is a dedicated fund with the following purposes:

(1) The replacement, improvement, and expansion of capital expenditures.

(2) The reimbursement of operating expenses incurred in providing enhanced access to public information; and

(b) That the Tippecanoe County Building Commission may charge a reasonable fee for enhanced access to its records, which fee shall not exceed \$4.50 per request plus \$.75 per page of printout.

(c) That other departments of County government may charge a reasonable fee for enhanced access to their records, subject to the approval of the Tippecanoe County Council.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and read in full for the first time and approved on first reading this 8th day of August, 2000, by the following vote:

	VOTE	TIPPECANOE COUNTY COUNCIL
Jeffrey A. Kessler	Yes	<hr/> Jeffrey A. Kessler, President
David S. Byers	Yes	<hr/> David S. Byers, Vice President
Connie Basham	Yes	<hr/> Connie Basham
Margaret K. Bell	Yes	<hr/> Margaret K. Bell
Jeffrey Kemper	Yes	<hr/> Jeffrey Kemper
David S. Koltick	Absent	<hr/> David S. Koltick

Ronald L. Fruitt	Yes	<hr/> Ronald L. Fruitt
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ATTEST:

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